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| Form SC 13D/A     |
| March 08, 2019    |

| UNITED STATES                      |
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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20549               |

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

BENEFITFOCUS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

#### 08180D106

(CUSIP Number)

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March 5, 2019 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box:

*Note*: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the Notes).

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 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2<sub>(a)</sub>..
 (b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
 AF
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ...
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
\mathbf{6}_{\mathbf{Delaware}}^{\mathbf{CITIZENSHIP}} OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
                  SOLE VOTING POWER
               7
NUMBER OF
                  SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 8
                  567,871
                  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY
EACH
                  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING
               10
PERSON WITH
                  567,871
  AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
11
  567,871
12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x
  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
13
  1.8%*
  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
14
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\* All calculations of percentage ownership in this Schedule 13D with respect to the Reporting Persons are based upon a total of 32,017,773 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001, of Benefitfocus, Inc. (<u>"Benefitfocus"</u>" or the <u>"Issuer"</u>), outstanding as of December 31, 2018, as reported by Benefitfocus in its Prospectus filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2019.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2(a) "
(b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York
                SOLE VOTING POWER
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NUMBER OF
                SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
                567,871
                SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY
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                SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING
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PERSON WITH
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 1.8%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2(a) "
 (b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ...
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 'Delaware
                  SOLE VOTING POWER
                7
NUMBER OF
                  SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
                  62,666
                  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY
EACH
                  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING
                10
PERSON WITH
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 62,666
                  62,666
12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCL 130.2%
{\bf 14}_{\hbox{\bf PN}}^{\hbox{\scriptsize TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON}}~(\textit{See}~{\rm Instructions})
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2(a) "
 (b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ...
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 'Delaware
                 SOLE VOTING POWER
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NUMBER OF
                 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
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                 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.2\%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2(a) "
 (b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ...
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
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                  SOLE VOTING POWER
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NUMBER OF
                  SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
                  189,553
                  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY
EACH
                  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING
               10
PERSON WITH
                  189,553
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCL
{\bf 14}_{\hbox{\bf PN}}^{\hbox{\scriptsize TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON}}~(\textit{See}~{\rm Instructions})
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2(a) "
 (b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ...
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.6\%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2(a) "
 (b) x
3SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 'Delaware
                SOLE VOTING POWER
              7
NUMBER OF
                SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
                227,892
                SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY
EACH
                SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING
              10
PERSON WITH
                227,892
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCL
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1
 GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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### NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **2**(a) " (b) x **3SEC USE ONLY** 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) WC 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ... PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION **Germany** SOLE VOTING POWER 7 **NUMBER OF** SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES BENEFICIALLY** 8.100 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **OWNED BY EACH** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING 10 **PERSON WITH** 8,100 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,100 12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCL 10.0% ${\bf 14}_{\hbox{\bf PN}}^{\hbox{\scriptsize TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON}}~(\textit{See}~{\rm Instructions})$

### **CUSIP No. 08180D106** Page 11 of 26 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **2**(a) " (b) x **3SEC USE ONLY** 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) AF 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ... PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION **Germany** SOLE VOTING POWER 7 **NUMBER OF** SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES BENEFICIALLY** 8.100 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **OWNED BY EACH** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING 10 **PERSON WITH** 8,100 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,100 12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCL 10.0%

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This Amendment No. 3 (this "Amendment No. 3") amends and supplements certain information in the Schedule 13D filed on March 6, 2015, as amended by the Schedule 13D/A filed on August 13, 2015 and the Schedule 13D/A filed on May 29, 2018 (the "Original 13D" and, together with this Amendment No. 3, the "Schedule 13D") on behalf of THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. ("GS Group"); GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC ("Goldman Sachs"); GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P. ("GS Parallel"); GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C. ("GS Advisors"); GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. ("GS Offshore"); GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C. ("GSCP Offshore Advisors"); GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P. ("GS Capital"); GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C. ("GSCP Advisors"); GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG ("GS Germany"); and GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH ("GS GMBH"), together with the foregoing entities, the "Reporting Persons"). GS Parallel, GS Germany, GS Capital, and GS Offshore are collectively referred to herein as the "GS Investors".

Except as set forth below, all Items of the Schedule 13D remain unchanged. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original 13D.

#### ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

Item 2 of the Original 13D is hereby amended by replacing in their entirety Schedules I, II-A, II-B and II-C, incorporated therein by reference, with Schedules I, II-A, II-B, and II-C hereto, respectively, which Schedules I, II-A, II-B and II-C are incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Original 13D is hereby amended by adding the following immediately before the final two paragraphs thereof:

"Pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated February 28, 2019 (the "February 2019 Underwriting Agreement"), by and among the Company, the GS Investors, Mercer LLC ("Mercer") and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters (collectively, the "Underwriters"), the Underwriters agreed to purchase from the GS Investors and the GS Investors agreed to sell to the Underwriters an aggregate of 3,254,735 Shares at a price of \$46.8025 per share (the "2019 Sale"). In addition, pursuant to the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement, the GS Investors granted the Underwriters an option to purchase an additional 488,211 shares for 30 days following the date of the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement at the same price.

The February 2019 Underwriting Agreement contains standard terms and conditions for a public offering including customary representations and warranties and indemnity provisions. The 2019 Sale was consummated on March 5, 2019.

Pursuant to the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement, the GS Investors signed a lock-up agreement pursuant to which they agreed that, subject to specified exceptions, without the prior written consent of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated on behalf of the Underwriters, each GS Investor will not, during the period ending 30 days after the date of the final prospectus: (i) offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option to purchase, make any short sale or otherwise dispose of any Shares, or any options or warrants to purchase any Shares, or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for or that represent the right to receive Shares, whether now owned or hereinafter acquired, owned directly by the GS Investor (including holding as a custodian) or with respect to which the GS Investor has beneficial ownership within the rules and regulations of the SEC (collectively, the "Lock-Up Shares"), or publicly announce the intention to do any of the foregoing; or (ii) engage in any hedging or other transaction which is designed to or which reasonably could be expected to lead to or result in a sale or disposition of the Lock-Up Shares (including without limitation any short sale or any purchase, sale or grant of put or call option or any other right with respect to any of the Lock-Up Shares or with respect to any security that includes, relates to, or derives any significant part of its value from such shares).

The foregoing description of the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement and the lock-up agreement is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the complete text of the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on March 1, 2019, and the lock-up agreement filed as Exhibit 7.08 hereto."

#### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 of the Original 13D is hereby amended as follows:

(i) In connection with the 2019 Sale, Subsection (a) of Item 5 of the Original 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"In its Prospectus filed with the SEC on March 1, 2019, Benefitfocus reported that as of December 31, 2018, 32,017,773 Shares were outstanding.

As of March 5, 2019, GS Group and Goldman Sachs may each be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 567,871 Shares, representing approximately 1.8% of the outstanding Shares. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of Shares held in client accounts with respect to which GS Group or a wholly-owned subsidiary has investment discretion.

As of March 5, 2019, GS Parallel and GS Advisors may each be deemed to beneficially own 62,666 Shares, representing approximately 0.2% of the outstanding Shares.

As of March 5, 2019, GS Offshore and GSCP Offshore Advisors may each be deemed to beneficially own 189,553 Shares, representing approximately 0.6% of the outstanding Shares.

As of March 5, 2019, GS Capital and GSCP Advisors may each be deemed to beneficially own 227,892 Shares, representing approximately 0.7% of the outstanding Shares.

As of March 5, 2019, GS Germany and GS GMBH may each be deemed to beneficially own 8,100 Shares, representing approximately 0.0% of the outstanding Shares.

In accordance with the SEC Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by certain operating units (collectively, the "Goldman Sachs Reporting Units") of GS Group and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of GSG whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units in accordance with the Release. The Goldman Sachs Reporting Units disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units or their employees have voting or investment discretion or both, or with respect to which there are limits on their voting or investment authority or both and (ii) certain investment entities of which the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units act as the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units.

As described below, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a "group" with Mercer, Mason R. Holland, Jr. ("Holland"), and Shawn Jenkins ("Jenkins"). Based on the Company's Prospectus filed with the SEC on March 1, 2019, as of February 28, 2019, Mercer beneficially owned 2,817,526 Shares and, following the closing of the transactions contemplated by the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement, as of March 5, 2019, Mercer beneficially owned 367,503 Shares. Based on the Company's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 20, 2018, as of April 9, 2018, each of Holland and Jenkins beneficially owns 2,672,489 and 2,749,104 Shares, respectively. Accordingly, after the 2019 Sale, each of Mercer, Holland, Jenkins and the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 6,356,967 Shares, representing beneficial ownership of approximately 19.9% of the Shares. In addition, each of Holland, Jenkins and the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 5,989,464 Shares, representing beneficial ownership of approximately 18.7% of the Shares.

| None of the Reporting Persons or, to the knowledge of any of the Reporting Persons, any of the persons listed on     |
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| Schedules I, II-A, II-B, or II-C hereto may be deemed to beneficially own any Shares other than as set forth herein. |
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(ii) Subsection (b) of Item 5 of the Original 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"Each Reporting Person shares the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of Shares beneficially owned by such Reporting Person as indicated herein.

The ownership of Shares reported herein for the Reporting Persons does not include any of the Shares beneficially owned by the other parties to the ROFO Agreement (as defined and described in Item 6 below). As a result of the ROFO Agreement, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a "group" with Holland, Jenkins and Mercer for purposes of Section 13(d) or Section 13(g) under the Act. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims the existence of a "group" with any of Holland, Jenkins or Mercer and disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the Shares beneficially owned by such persons. Following the closing of the transactions contemplated by the February 2019 Underwriting Agreement, as of March 5, 2019, Mercer and its affiliates beneficially owned 367,503 Shares, representing 1.1% of the outstanding Shares. If Mercer and its affiliates beneficially own less than 5% of the outstanding Shares for a period of at least forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days the ROFO Agreement will automatically terminate in accordance with its terms. Upon the termination of the ROFO Agreement, the Reporting Persons will no longer be deemed to be members of a "group" with Holland, Jenkins and Mercer."

(iii) Subsection (c) of Item 5 of the Original 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"Except as set forth in Schedule IV hereto, or as otherwise described herein, no transactions in the Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons or, to the knowledge of any of the Reporting Persons, any of the persons listed on Schedules I, II-A, II-B, or II-C hereto, during the period from January 4, 2019 to March 5, 2019."

(iv) Subsection (e) of Item 5 of the Original 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"As of March 5, 2019, the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the outstanding Shares."

#### ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Item 7 is hereby amended by adding the following exhibits in appropriate numerical order

Underwriting Agreement, dated as of February 28, 2019, by and among Benefitfocus, J.P. Morgan Securities

7.07 LLC, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters, and the selling stockholders named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on March 1, 2019).

7.08 Lock-Up Agreement of the GS Investors, dated as of February 26, 2019.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 8, 2019

# THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

# GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By:/s/Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

# GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P.

GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C.

By:

its General Partner

By: /s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

### GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C.

By:

its General Partner

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

# GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG

GS Advisors VI, L.L.C.

By:

its Managing Limited Partner

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

# GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P.

GS Advisors VI, L.L.C.

By:

its General Partner

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kevin P. Treanor Name: Kevin P. Treanor Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### **SCHEDULE I**

The name of each director of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is set forth below.

The business address of each person listed below is c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282.

Each person is a citizen of the United States of America except for Lakshmi N. Mittal, who is a citizen of India, Mark O. Winkelman, who is a citizen of the Netherlands, and Adebayo O. Ogunlesi is also a citizen of Nigeria. The present principal occupation or employment of each of the listed persons is set forth below.

#### Name Present Principal Occupation

David M. Solomon Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

M. Michele Burns
Former Chairman and CEO, Mercer LLC; Former CFO of each of: Marsh & McLennan

Companies, Inc., Mirant Corp. and Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Drew G. Faust Professor and Former President of Harvard University

Mark A. Flaherty Former Vice Chairman, Wellington Management Company

William W. Senior Fellow at the Harvard Business School and Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

George of Medtronic, Inc.

James A. Johnson Chairman of Johnson Capital Partners

Ellen J. Kullman Former Chair and Chief Executive Officer of DuPont

Lakshmi N. Mittal Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ArcelorMittal S.A.

Adebayo O.
Ogunlesi

Chairman and Managing Partner of Global Infrastructure Partners

Peter Oppenheimer Former Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Apple, Inc.

Jan E. Tighe Former Vice Admiral, United States Navy

David A. Viniar Former Chief Financial Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Mark O. Winkelman

Private Investor

#### **SCHEDULE II-A**

The name, position and present principal occupation of each executive officer of (i) GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C., the sole general partner of GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P. and the sole managing limited partner of GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG; (ii) GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C., the sole general partner of GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P.; and (iii) GS Advisors VI, L.L.C., the sole general partner of GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P. are set forth below.

The business address for all the executive officers listed below is c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, except as follows: The business address of each of Philippe Camu, Martin A. Hintze, James H. Reynolds, Andrew E. Wolff, Matteo Botto Poala, Michael Bruun, Tim Campbell, Mike Ebeling, Matthias Hieber, Emilie Railhac, Michael Titi-Cappelli, Penny McSpadden and Maximilliano Ramirez-Espain is Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB, England. The business address of each of Stephanie Hui, Xiang Fan, Michael Hui, Jay Hyun Lee and Joanne Xu is Cheung Kong Center, 68th Floor, 2 Queens Road, Central, Hong Kong. The business address of each of Joseph P. DiSabato and David Campbell is 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104. The business address of Julianne Ramming and Clayton Wilmer is 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800, Dallas, TX 75201. The business address of Amit Raje and Lavanya Ashok is Rational House, 951-A, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025, India. The business address of Bin Zhu is Winland International Center, 7 Finance Street, Xicheng District, Beijing 100033, People's Republic of China. The business address of each of Mitchell S. Weiss, Jason Levesque and Mark G. Riemann is 30 Hudson Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302-4699. The business address of Yuji Matsumoto is Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 47th floor, 10-1 Roppongi 6-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-6147 Japan. The business address of Cristiano Camargo is Rua Leopoldo Couto Magalhaes Junior 700, 16 andar, Itaimi Bibi, 04542-000 Sao Paulo-SP, Brazil.

All executive officers listed below are United States citizens, except as follows: James H. Reynolds and Emilie Railhac are citizens of France; Adrian M. Jones is a citizen of Ireland; Martin Hintze, Mike Ebeling and Oliver Thym are citizens of Germany; Anthony Arnold, Tim Campbell and Stephanie Hui are citizens of the United Kingdom; Philippe Camu is a citizen of Belgium; Matteo Botto Poala and Michele Titi-Cappelli are citizens of Italy; Lavanya Ashok, Harsh Nanda and Amit Raje are citizens of India; David Campbell is a citizen of Australia; Maximilliano Ramirez-Espain is a citizen of Spain; Nicole Agnew is a citizen of Canada; Matthias Hieber is a citizen of Austria; Michael Bruun is a citizen of Denmark; Cristiano Camargo is a citizen of Brazil; Xiang Fan and Joanne Xu are citizens of the People's Republic of China; Michael Hui and Bin Zhu are citizens of the People's Republic of China (Hong Kong permanent residents); Yuji Matsumoto is a citizen of Japan; and Jay Hyun Lee is a citizen of the Republic of Korea.

| Name                | Position               | <b>Present Principal Occupation</b>              |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Richard A. Friedman | Director and President | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Philippe Camu       | Vice President         | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International |

| Thomas G. Connolly      | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
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| Joseph P. DiSabato      | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Elizabeth C. Fascitelli | Vice President and Treasurer | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Bradley J. Gross        | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Matthias Hieber         | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International    |
| Martin A. Hintze        | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International    |
| Stephanie Hui           | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.    |
| Adrian M. Jones         | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Michael E. Koester      | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Scott Lebovitz          | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Yuji Matsumoto          | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs Japan, Co., Ltd. |
| Sumit Rajpal            | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| James H. Reynolds       | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International    |
| Ankur Sahu              | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs Japan, Co., Ltd. |
| Oliver Thym             | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC        |
| Andrew E. Wolff         | Vice President               | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International    |

| Name                           | Position  | <b>Present Principal Occupation</b>                                   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Nicole Agnew                   | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Kirsten Anthony                | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Anthony Arnold                 | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Lavanya Ashok                  | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Allison Beller                 | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Matteo Botto Poala             | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Michael Bruun                  | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| David Campbell                 | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Tim Campbell                   | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Cristiana Camaraa              | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs do Brasil                          |
| Cristiano Camargo              | vice Fiesidelli                                       | Banco Múltiplo S.A.   |
| David Castelblanco             | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Christopher A. Crampto         | on Vice President                                     | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Mike Ebeling                   | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Xiang Fan                      | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.                      |
| Charles H. Gailliot            | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Michael Hui                    | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.                      |
| Jonathan Hunt                  | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Jay Hyun Lee                   | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.                      |
| Harsh Nanda                    | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Edward Pallesen                | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Emilie Railhac                 | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Amit Raje                      | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited |
| Andrew Rhee                    | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Leonard Seevers                | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Gabriella Skirnick             | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Michele Titi-Cappelli          | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Peter Vermette                 | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Peter A. Weidman               | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Mark Wetzel                    | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| Joanne Xu                      | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.                      |
| Bin Zhu                        | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.                      |
| Penny McSpadden                | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Maximilliano<br>Ramirez-Espain | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International                      |
| Laurie E. Schmidt              | Vice President  | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |
| William Y. Eng                 | Vice President  | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                             |
| Susan Hodgkinson               | Vice President & Secretary                            | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                             |
| Scott Kilpatrick               | Vice President  | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                             |
| Julianne Ramming               | Vice President  | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                             |
| Clayton Wilmer                 | Vice President  | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                             |
| Wei Yan                        | Vice President  | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                             |
| David Thomas                   | Vice President. Assistant Secretary & General Counsel | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                          |

| Mitchell S. Weiss | Vice President & Assistant Treasurer | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC |
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| Jason Levesque    | Vice President & Assistant Treasurer | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC    |
| Mark G. Riemann   | Vice President & Assistant Treasurer | Vice President of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC    |

#### **SCHEDULE II-B**

The name and principal occupation of each member of the Corporate Investment Committee of the Merchant Banking Division of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, which exercises the authority of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC in managing GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P., GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P., GS Advisors VI, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P., and GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG, are set forth below.

The business address for each member listed below is c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, except as follows: The business address of each of Michael Bruun, Martin A. Hintze, Matthias Hieber, James Reynolds, Michael Titi-Cappelli and Andrew E. Wolff is Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB, England. The business address of Stephanie Hui and Xiang Fan is Cheung Kong Center, 68th Floor, 2 Queens Road, Central, Hong Kong. The business address of Mitchell S. Weiss is 30 Hudson Street, Jersey city, NJ 07302-4699.

All members listed below are United States citizens, except as follows: Anthony Arnold and Stephanie Hui are citizens of the United Kingdom James Reynolds is a citizen of France Adrian M. Jones is a citizen of Ireland Martin A. Hintze and Oliver Thym are citizens of Germany Matthias Hieber is a citizen of Austria; Nicole Agnew is a citizen of Canada; Michele Tit-Cappelli is a citizen of Italy; Michael Bruun is a citizen of Denmark and Xiang Fan is a citizen of the People's Republic of China.

| Name | <b>Present Principal Occupation</b> |
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| Adrian M. Jones       | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
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| Michael E. Koester    | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Scott Lebovitz        | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Yael Levy             | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Jo Natauri            | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Sumit Rajpal          | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| James Reynolds        | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International |
| Michael Simpson       | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| David Thomas          | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Michele Titi-Cappelli | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International |
| Oliver Thym           | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Laurie Schmidt        | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Mitchell S. Weiss     | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC     |
| Andrew E. Wolff       | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International |

#### **SCHEDULE II-C**

The name, position and present principal occupation of each executive officer of Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH, the sole general partner of GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG, are set forth below.

The business address for Laurie E. Schmidt is c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282. The business address for Michael Schramm is c/o Goldman Sachs AG, Messeturm, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlange 49, 60308 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Laurie E. Schmidt is a citizen of the United States and Michael Schramm is a citizen of Germany.

| Name              | Position          | <b>Present Principal Occupation</b>          |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Laurie E. Schmidt | Managing Director | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC |  |
| Michael Schramm   | Managing Director | Managing Director of Goldman Sachs AG        |  |

### SCHEDULE IV

All transactions disclosed in this Schedule IV were effected by Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC in its capacity as an underwriter in the SEC-registered public offering of shares of common stock of Benefitfocus Inc. that closed on March 5, 2019.

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| Buy (B) / Sell (S) | Quantity | Price |          | Settlement Date |
| В                  | 950      | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,500    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 550      | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,000    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,300    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 850      | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,500    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 700      | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 11,050   | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,500    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,500    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 4,400    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,600    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 500      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 4,600    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,100    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,800    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,700    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 4,300    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 8,700    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 550      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,500    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,700    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,400    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,000    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,400    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,000    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,800    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,000    | 48.25 |          | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,500    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 400      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019 | 3/5/2019        |
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| Buy (B) / Sell (S) | Quantity | Price | Trade Date | Settlement Date |
|--------------------|----------|-------|------------|-----------------|
| S                  | 1,600    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,500    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,500    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 900      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,400    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,200    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,900    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 900      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 3,500    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,600    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 500      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 500      | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 5,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 50,000   | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 100,000  | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 4,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 1,000    | 48.25 | 3/1/2019   | 3/5/2019        |
| S                  | 2,000    | 48.25 |            |                 |